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SUMMARY.

A British cruiser squadron is to be formed to patrol the trade routes and show the flag in various parts of the world.

The Home Rule Bill has argued but little enthusiasm.

The criticism of the measure in Ireland centres round the nominated Senate and the financial provisions.

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Mr. Holman criticised the Chief Commissioner and said: "The work of the duplication of main lines was far from satisfactory."

The Government, he said, intended to concentrate on the main lines previously planned by his predecessor.

He said that 1,250,000 acres of Crown land would be thrown open before the end of the financial year.

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The Liberal candidate for the Valley (Q.V.) declared that nationalisation of the drink traffic would not come for the next 100 years.

Archbishop Kelly will be invested with the pallium by Msgr. Vassallo at Bathurst on Sunday.

All hope of a settlement of the trouble at the Victorian State coal mine has been abandoned.

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The coal fields of the Eastern and Midland districts is unusually brisk.

The Australian Union is to be represented on the Trade Hall congress.

The union carried a motion to place on the ballot paper a proposal for the establishment of a trade union theatre.

A branch of the Federated and Mutual Governments became in the negotiations between the Federal and State governments as to the naval college site.

Mr. Holman announced at Temora that an agent had been appointed in regard to the Flinders River.

Mr. C. M. P. said the Liberal forces were about to present a united front to the enemy.

The team selected from the returned members of the Australian national team and a northern team on Saturday.

In the first grade cricket competitions North Sydney is still leading, with University and Berwick close up.

The Australian team has won the bowling championship, defeating Moreton by 1 point.

The singles championship in lawn tennis was won by A. R. Jones (N.S.W.).

In the doubles championship Campbell and Rice were defeated by Marsh and Myers.

Poorsat—Except for a shower or two and a tendency to fog on the sea-board, fine generally and milder, with northerly winds.

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A COPY OF THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE TARANAKI (NEW ZEALAND) OIL WELLS LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, OF GREAT BRITAIN.

CAPITAL - - - £400,000.

Divided into 400,000 Shares of £1 Each.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW INVITED FOR AN ISSUE OF 275,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH, AT PAR,

PAYABLE AS TO

2s per Share upon Application.

3s. " Allotment

And the Balance as and when required in Cents not exceeding 6s per share, at intervals of not less than three months.

OF THE ABOVE ISSUE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 150,000 SHARES ARE GUARANTEED.

After payment of the cash portion of the purchase consideration the present issue will, if fully subscribed, provide a sum of about £200,000 for Working Capital. Payment of Preliminary Expenses and the general purposes of the Company. 41,000 Shares are held in reserve for issue to provide further Working Capital if and when required.

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Prospectus.

OBJECTS.—This Company has been formed for the primary purpose of acquiring and operating the Boring rights to Taranaki Petroleum Company, Limited, over proved and oil-producing lands, and near the seaport of New Plymouth to Taranaki, North Island, New Zealand. The Company acquires the oil-producing rights over property at tidewater, a drilling and operating equipment, and boring rights over three separate reserve territories specifically selected as the result of expert advice founded upon indications of oil and gas. The total area over which boring rights extend is, approximately, 4,800 acres.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, AND BONUS OF £10,000.—The Government has from time to time made offers of £10,000 allotted as follows: (a) £2500 to be paid on proof being submitted that not less than 250,000 gallons of marketable crude oil has been won; (b) £2500 on 500,000 gallons; (c) £2500 on 1,000,000 gallons; (d) the balance of £2500 to the person or company who first produces, by him or its own refining plant, 500,000 gallons of refined mineral oil; the first claimant giving necessary proof is to receive respective bonus.

PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS.—The Taranaki Petroleum Company, Limited, Brougham-street, New Plymouth, New Zealand, (nominal capital, £150,000) was formed in 1908. Five wells have been drilled on the property to be operated by this Company; in three of these oil was secured under conditions fully described in the reports of the experts. A fourth well has now struck oil; a recent telegram announces that the wells are at present flowing at the rate of 300 barrels per week. In order that the pioneers might benefit by the Government bonus (above referred to), oil has been allowed to come to the surface by natural flow. On May 11th, 1911, the pioneer Company was paid the first instalment (£2500) on the bonus on the production of 250,000 gallons of "marketable crude oil."

EXPERTS' REPORTS.—The British Empire Oilfields, Limited, having received most encouraging reports on the property, commissioned Mr. J. D. Henry to conduct investigations. This gentleman had the assistance of well-known New Zealand experts, and associated with him in the professional work done in connection with these properties is Dr. J. M. Bell (Meers, Bell) and Fraser), who was, until recently, head of the Geological Survey in New Zealand. One statement made by Mr. Henry reads:

"The property, in a more conspicuous degree than any other of which I have a knowledge in the Colonies, has the primary essentials of an oilfield in which one can with confidence recommend an investment of British and Colonial capital; it has production, oil which, as analyses show, is of the very highest quality, and a position at tidewater ensuring the easy and economical delivery of plant and equipment."

Mr. Bell, in his Report, says:

"The geological structure of the Taranaki district, New Zealand, together with the production which has attended initial developmental work, indicates the existence of an important oilfield. Of prime importance in the light of present knowledge are the properties covered by this report, including, as they do, the Motor block, which fringes New Plymouth Harbour and encloses wells yielding petroleum of the highest quality. The oil properties, which possess great potential value, are from their position capable of more extensive development than those which, with a view to the present standpoints, possesses unique advantages; and the more extensive exploitation of your Company's holdings, affords a most promising enterprise for the investment of capital."

FUTURE OPERATIONS.—The primary objects of this Company will be—

(1) The erection of an up-to-date Refinery. (2) The immediate dispatch to New Zealand of an expert Drilling staff. (3) The immediate drilling of additional wells on the proven property. (4) The gradual development of new reserve territories. (5) The organisation of an oil sales department, and generally, (6) The conversion of what has hitherto been a purely local industry into a modern oilfield business with ample finance and a thoroughly experienced management.

The Minimum Working Capital (guaranteed by the Wender Company under Contract No. 3) will, in the opinion of the Company's technical advisers, enable this Company to carry out the above work in the most thorough and expeditious manner.

REFINERY.—The estimated cost of a refinery erected upon the property, and having a capacity of 10,000 gallons per day, is £23,000. As the output is increased this refinery can be added to without any disturbance of the original erection.

QUALITY OF THE OIL.—Oil from the wells has been analysed by Messrs. A. F. Craig and Co., Paisley, Scotland. The conclusion of their Report reads as follows:

"This is a crude petroleum of the most excellent quality, both as regards the market value of the products obtained from it and the purity and character of the hydrocarbons themselves. The petroleum is easily handled and refined at low cost, and the solid paraffin can be extracted direct from the heavy oil from the first distillation without any chemical treatment whatever, and is of excellent colour and crystallising structure."

"The spirit and finished kerosene are of first-class quality, water-white, and of good smell."

"This crude petroleum in purity closely resembles the old pure Pennsylvania petroleum, but greatly exceeds it in the extraordinary high proportion of solid paraffin wax which it yields."

"We are aware of no natural petroleum which has been found to be so rich in this valuable product."

POSITION OF THE PROPERTIES.—The plots on which the wells have been drilled are, on their western boundary, within 150 yards of the seashore of New Plymouth Harbour. A public road and the State Branch railway connect New Plymouth with the wharves and breakwaters.

The Company's Experts say:—"The geographical relationship of the field to the harbour, the land gradient, and the depth of water at the loading point enable us to say that the property has unsurpassed positional advantages."

MARKETS.—The well-known protective policy of the Dominion ensures operators an unassailable home market, while, as an export business has been organised, Australia should take all the surplus oil produced. Therefore these oil resources can be developed regardless of foreign operations or competition.

Mr. Henry concludes his Report upon the properties as follows:

"The entire proposition can be recommended on the ground that it is complete in every detail, embracing as it does the production, refining and marketing of petroleum under the most favourable, economic and trading conditions in one of the most progressive Colonies of the Empire."

The Company will pay a brokerage of sixpence per Share on all Shares allotted to persons other than subunder-takers on application forms bearing a broker's stamp.

The preliminary expenses are estimated at £6000, inclusive of amount payable to the British Empire Oilfields, Limited, exclusive of brokerage.

IT IS INTENDED TO ESTABLISH A NEW ZEALAND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS IN DUE COURSE.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1912.

Application for Shares in New Zealand and Australia will be received at the Offices of the TARANAKI PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED, New Plymouth; and on behalf of the Company by THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, SIDNEY, MELBOURNE.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Since the Prospectus was printed SIR GEORGE CLIFFORD, Bart., Stonhurst, CHRISTCHURCH, and SIR JOHN LANE HARRINGTON, K.C.M.G., Chairman of the Oil Trust, Ltd., LONDON, have consented to join the Board of Directors after allotment.

A SON OF THE IMMORTALS.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

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CHAPTER V.

PHELIX SURMOUNTS A DIFFICULTY.

Count Julian Marcelli and his friend, Constantine Bellanti, the one savagely impudent, the other moody and preoccupied, sprawled idly in Marcelli's flat in the Avenue des Champs-Élysées. The Count was reading the "Matin." That is to say, each was pretending to read, but he was not following the printed words. After a few moments of silence, Bellanti said: "What is this 'Matin'?" He was already making a feature of a column, headed "The Matin," in the Paris newspapers. "It is a newspaper," said the Count. "It is the only paper of the Monarchist monarchy, a paper of reaction, a paper of the old regime, a paper of the Bourbons."

Marcelli was still bewitched by a king's vengeance, and his slight project miscarried. Neither he nor Bellanti had any belief in Alice's tragic nobility of character.

Bellanti liked Alice. He liked her, true, but he did not like her. He did not like her because she was not admirable, but a fool. The sense of the beauty of things, and elements, of life, did not dry Bellanti's eyes. There had to be another trial, and there must be pick it up again. But the hunt demanded the stouter warrior. If he started supporting his stalling was successful, both he and Bellanti must still beware of a king's vengeance, and his slight project miscarried. Neither he nor Bellanti had any belief in Alice's tragic nobility of character.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

An official inquiry was held to-day before the coroner, Mr. Watson, at the Newcastle Court House, in regard to the death of John Howe, whose remains were found in a hut at Bamaderry, in which he had been confined for some time. A finding that death was due to natural causes was recorded. Death occurred in 1908, of John Howe, who was born in 1832. He had been in this State three years, and was said to be of high literary attainments. Amongst the papers found in his hut was a letter from Lord Jersey, a former Governor.

THE CHURCHES.

COOMA, Friday. The recent banner and art unites in connection with St. Patrick's Church resulted about £300.

CORAKI, Sunday. At a meeting of the parishioners on Wednesday night it was decided to build a new Anglican church of brick on the site of the old wooden one. The architect is instructed to call tenders at once. The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale is to be asked to lay the foundation stone on May 29 next when on his annual visit to this part of his diocese.

THE HOSPITALS.

CABIN, Saturday. Mr. D. S. Kaynor, secretary of the Casino Hospital, has been advised that the Minister has approved of a special grant of £500 for the extension of the women's ward of the Casino hospital.

LABOUR CONDITIONS.

WINDSOR, Friday. owing to the wages board, shortening of labour hours, and other innovations the Hawke's Bay farmers have met and decided to fix their prices at 10/- per day for light horses and 7/- for draughts.

Recently the gangers employed by the Colonists were granted a rise to 10/- per day and now the men demand 12/- per day for horses and dray, 11/- for two horses and dray, or plough, and 10/- for one-horse dray under one man. The request is not entertained for the present.

MUNICIPAL.

BREWARRINA, Saturday. At a special meeting of the municipal council, permission was granted to the officer in charge of the public works to build on demised existing buildings and to erect new ones on the same site. The council resolved to co-operate with the Dromaymo Council and support a resolution for the amending the severance Act so as to allow the transfer of properties owned by the Federal and State Governments, the Harbour Trust, and other kindred Government bodies.

UNANDERIA, Saturday.

Mr. Wesley Pryor has been elected alderman of Central Hawke's Bay in place of Mr. H. Lee.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The municipal election to fill the vacancy in the East Ward, caused by the resignation of Mr. J. Kirby, took place yesterday. Mr. J. Kirby secured 15 votes, and Mr. E. H. Piggott 29.

MANORIE.

BOWARVILLE, Saturday. In the presence of a large gathering of members of Masonic lodges, the Nasional Hall, Macksville, was formally dedicated. Several Grand Lodge officers and visitors from the surrounding district were in attendance.

THE SCHOOLS.

CORAKI, Sunday. Mr. C. McMillan, teacher of the Swan Bay Public School for the past year, died on Wednesday last for Glenside, near Dural, in which place he has been transferred.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Miss Wilson, school teacher, was recently promoted from Wiberforce to Maristville, and occasion was taken of the Easter holidays to invite her back to Wiberforce for a public musical social, and the chairman, Councillor Bonas, presented her with a case of silver-backed brushes.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

WEST MELBOURNE, Saturday. At the West Melbourne Circuit Court, John McMahon and William Alexander Dieries were charged with having on February 8, 1912, at Newcastle, stolen 77 bags rings, two bags, lots of silverware, and 150/- in cash from Herbert. There was a second count of receiving. Mr. J. H. F. Waller appeared for the defence.

For the prosecution, when the rings and jewellery, valued at £150 to £200, had been stolen from Herbert's shop during his absence, he called upon Dieries to identify him. Dieries stated in evidence that the article came into his possession by the usual way of business. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against McMahon and of receiving all from Herbert.

Mr. McMahon's s. sentenced to four years hard labour, and Dieries to two years and six months. Mr. Herbert, in his official report, said: "To arrive at a fairer idea of the frequency of different offences committed by the public schools, I have compared the figures showing the total number of children in the public schools with the Public Schools' Acts of the respective States come into operation. And when 'J. E.' came into office, Bishop Prodham, as having said, 'It is the duty of every Christian to be the only body educating their children as Christians, while other Churches allowed their children to drift into heathenism,' he said, in his report, that the Roman Catholic hierarchy had few than 25,000 children educated in their schools. Neither Bishop Prodham nor Bishop Morrissey, however, gave any figures against the Public schools and their results after these figures were published, and I have no information to show that Kelly ceased making such vicious charges as that they were responsible for all the wickedness in the community."

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DENTIFRICE.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Cleaver, late of Upper Bayview-street, North Sydney, who departed this life suddenly on April 16, 1912, aged 60 years.

DENTIFRICE.—How our hearts are aching
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And from to his wife and son-in-law,

Ernest, and Amy Webb, and grandson, Claude.

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FURTHER CRITICISMS.

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IRISH OPINION.

VERY LITTLE ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, April 13.
The Home Rule Bill has aroused but little enthusiasm in Dublin.

The criticism of the measure in Ireland seems to have been limited to the Nationalists, who are anxious to have it passed as soon as possible.

Most Liberals are prepared to accept the bill as the basis of a federal scheme, but they consider that giving up the Customs and Excise duties represents an obstacle to federalism. If England, Scotland, and Wales are to be invested with similar powers they will create hopeless confusion.

GERMAN EMPEROR.

MAKES INVIDIOUS COMPARISONS.

AND SURPRISES HIS SUBJECTS.

BERLIN, April 13.
Much surprise has been created by the publication of the German Emperor's remarks to Senator Clemen, a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, in the course of which he said:

"If I had people as intelligent as the Italian Emperor, I would conquer Europe."

HANDS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA.

CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.
Among those on board the Tahiti, bound for Australia, are Professor E. E. Slosson, of the "New York Independent"; Mr. A. F. Adams, of the San Francisco "Chronicle"; and Mr. W. Richards, ex-Governor of the State of Wyoming.

The local Chamber of Commerce has agreed to take up the question of closer trade relations with Australia. The time was too short to allow the Chamber to officially despatch a party to Australia aboard the Tahiti; but Mr. Adams of the San Francisco "Chronicle" will represent them in the meanwhile, and a delegation will probably be despatched by the next boat.

"AUGUSTO TO THE LIBERALS."

The Irish League last night welcomed Mr. O'Callaghan, secretary of the Irish League of the Liberal Party, at the Hobson Restaurant.

Mr. T. O'Farrell, who presided, said that the opponents of the Home Bill had seized on one particular point, namely, the constitution of the Senate. If that was the only issue the Nationalists were open to deal with the matter.

He added that Home Rule had often been a peril and embarrassment to the Imperial Parliament, but it was now a God-send to the Liberal party, whom it united, strengthened and encouraged.

ENGLISH PRESS COMMENTS.

"The Mail Gazette," in a criticism of the bill, says the main effect of the measure

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